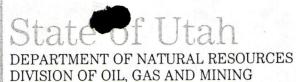


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Mr. Niels Haubold Manager of Mines Umetco Minerals Corporation P.O. Box 1029 Grand Junction, Colorado 81502

Dear Mr. Haubold:

Re: Annual Report for the year 1988

The enclosed annual report(s) for the mine(s) referenced below should be completed and returned to this office before April 7, 1989. The Division has waived the January 31st deadline described in our new rules.

Mine No.	Mine Name
M/037/006	Rim - Columbus Mine
M/037/012	Pandora Mine
M/037/023	Calliham Mine
M/037/025	Deremo - Peterson Mine
M/037/026	La Sal - Snowball Mine
M/037/027	Wilson - Silverbell Mine
M/037/040	Velvet Mine
M/037/043	Hecla Shaft
M/037/046	Redd Block Four

Our new rules were approved, by our Board, December 1, 1988. You will be receiving a copy of these within the next month.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton

Administrator

Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program

Enclosure MN56/47 an equal opportunity employer